



THE MADISON MESSENGER – ISSUE # 4

GREETINGS!

WOW! Can you believe it is already October? Where is the year going? With this new month, we are seeing a change of season along with some much-welcomed cooler temperatures. As promised, we continue sharing tips, jokes, and uplifting thoughts. To usher in this crisp, cool weather, we have an easy, yummy soup recipe for you to enjoy. So that you Sudoku and maze fans do not feel left out, we have included puzzles for you this month, as well as a word search puzzle.

COVID CHUCKLES:

Q: Why do chefs not find coronavirus jokes funny?

A: They are in bad taste.
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Q: Why did the chicken cross the road?

A: Because the chicken behind did not know how to social distance properly. ☺

Q: Finland just closed its borders. Do you know what that means?

A: No one will be crossing the finish line. ☺

RECIPE: Beef Macaroni Soup

1 pound ground beef
2 cups frozen mixed vegetables
1 can (14.5 oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained
1 can (14.5 oz.) beef broth
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup uncooked elbow macaroni (or pasta of your choice)
In a large saucepan, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Stir in the mixed vegetables, tomatoes, broth, and pepper. Bring to a boil; add macaroni. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 8-10 minutes or until macaroni and vegetables are tender. Enjoy!

FABULOUS FACEBOOK:

Remember to check out our ever-evolving Facebook page (www.facebook.com – Madison City Senior Center). There is always something new to keep you informed of Senior Center happenings during our closure.

DRIVE BY, GOOD BYE

As with all good things, endings do come. The same



is happening here at the Senior Center. Our beloved director, Vickie Parker is retiring at the end of October and moving onto a new chapter in her life. To show our love and appreciation for her 20 years of dedicated service, we want to have a "Drive By, Good Bye" parade to send her off to new ventures. This celebration will take place on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 1:30 pm. To adhere to CDC guidelines, you will remain in your vehicle and drive through under the awning, waving to Vickie. Please note that the Center is still closed and you must remain in your vehicle at all times.

PARTY LINE

Tremendous thanks to all of you who have contacted us on the PARTY LINE. We have enjoyed your messages and texts. So, remember you can always reach us by leaving a message and/or text at [256-701-3165](tel:256-701-3165).



Therefore, until we can be together, our staff wishes you days of health, safety, and above all, happiness.